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| <b><u>US 5,202,680</u></b>  | <b>04-1993</b>                 | <b>Savage, George M.</b>    |
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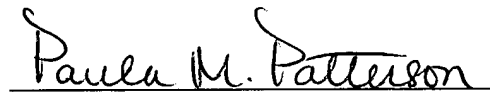
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